

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Sensational advances in the value of wheat resulted from wild rushes to buy, which accompanied a big prodding out of export business. The market closed excited at nearly the topmost figures reached. Net gains were 5½¢ to 7¢ a bushel, with December at \$1.63½ to \$1.63½ and May \$1.64½ to \$1.64½. Corn finished 1½¢ to 1¾¢ higher and oats up 1½¢ to 1¾¢. In provisions the final range varied from 5¢ decline to a rise of 5¢.

Articles	Open	Close
Wheat—		
December	\$1.58	1.63½
May	1.58	1.64½
Corn—		
December	76½	78½
May	78½	79½
Oats—		
December	47½	48½
May	50½	51½

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—While the operations on the local exchange displayed a fair amount of activity and the element of strength predominated, the outstanding feature was contributed by a very refreshing movement of recovery on the part of La Belle Iron Works common. This issue, which seems to have been suffering of late from a latent lethargy, came suddenly to the front yesterday by being once more in general demand. The stock opened about two points above Monday's closing price at 72½ and then rose rapidly to 75½, finishing the session within a fraction of that figure and making a total recovery of 4½ points.

Bales	Summary	High	Low
915 A W G M	65½	66½	64
40 A C & Pdy	67½	67½	67½
870 Col G & E	40½	39	39
35 Fireproof	8	8	8
90 Fireproof pf	18	18	18
455 Ind Brew	6	5½	5½
85 I Brew pf	22½	22½	22½
1075 La B Lron	75½	72½	72½
265 M L & H	67½	67½	67½
90 O Fuel Sup	49½	49½	49½
12600 Pbg C Min	.08	.07	.07
920 P O & G	12½	11	11
435 Pure Oil	21½	21	21
4600 Ross Mining	.33	.30	.30
600 San Toy	.21	.20	.20
25 Sewer Pipe	15½	15½	15½
10 Un Switch	118	118	118
165 U S Glass	41	41	41
210 U S Steel	113½	113	113
110 West A B	156	156	156
620 West Elec	63	62½	62½

Bonds	Bid	Asked
9000 P A T 5s	77½	77½
2000 P Brew 6s	75	75
1000 W P Ry 5s	100½	100½

Oil and Gas.

There is not much importance attached to the wells now coming in as are located in old territory. In the list of late completions light wells are the rule. This fact does not discourage operators from starting new work. Since the upward turn in the credit balance market there has been much new work started and a still greater amount outlined. The continued dry weather has caused a scarcity of water in many districts and for that reason a great deal of work that should by now be well under way has been held back.

There is more new capital and a larger amount of few talent entering the business than at any time in a number of years. In addition to the organization of many large companies there are many small ones and with few exceptions all show a disposition to engage in experimental or development work.

On the waters of Mill Creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company completed and shot in the Weir sand its No. 3 on the C E Graham farm and it shows for a 5-barrel pumper. On Finch Creek, in the same district, the United Fuel Gas Company completed and shot No. 4 on the Telitha J Gillespie farm, in the same formation, and it is showing a 10-barrel pumper. This location



"And they brought him home"

These grey hairs came when they brought Will home, after the fire. Afterward, it was all I could do to pull myself together and think of some way to keep the children and not break up the home. Will was a good husband and it was not his fault we couldn't save much money. He was more than good—he was thoughtful, too. I found, then, that I'd taken out the AETNA TEN DOLLAR COMBINATION POLICY and that I was to have over \$3000 for it. Just think—it cost him only 110 a year to

AETNA-IZE

—so little he never talked about it—and it brought this windfall to me! You never can tell when an accident may come. I'm sure if you told your lack about it, Mrs. Rogers, he wouldn't rest until he'd gone straight to the agent—

Charles G. Hood
District Agent.
TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.

is 1,400 feet south of the first test on this farm. In Union district, Clay county, the Marne Oil Company has started to drill No. 12 on the Connell 711-acre tract. In the same district, the Goshorn Oil Company is drilling No. 7 on the Goshorn tract. In the same district O L Davis is due in the sand at his test on the J Craig & Sons' farm.

In Grant district, Ritchie county, A M Deem has completed No. 26 on the West Virginia tract and it is showing for a light pumper. Recently there has been a revival in development work in Wood and Wirt counties.

From the amount of experimental work under way and starting in various sections it would seem that new producing territory should be forthcoming. On State Road Run, Greene district, Wetzel county, Kingsley & Burgess have made a location on the E F Morgan farm. Ritchie county has considerable of this kind of work. On Wolf Pen Run, Grant district, the East and West Oil Company is drilling a test on the Benjamin McGinnis farm. On the north fork of Hughes River, Clay district, the Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company has a rig on the Clinton Dotson farm. On Bunnells Run, in the same district, the Chalmers Oil Company is building a rig on the Benjamin McGinnis heirs' farm.

On Cabin Run district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has a rig completed on the Martha J. Adams farm. On Nutters Fork, West Union district, the Carter Oil Company is starting tests on the John and Amanda Freeman farms.

The production of the wells on Dents Run is falling to a lower level. The gauges are: Delmar Oil Company No. 24, John L. Hays, 480 barrels; Heckman & Huffman No. 3, Alfred Kendall, 360 barrels; F W Bartlett No. 1, Z E Batson, 250, and South Penn Oil Company No. 1, W Z Hays, 177 and 100 barrels, respectively.

New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—During the greater part of active stock market trading was conducted on an almost steady advance in prices. In the last hour, however, much of this gain was forfeited, the list closing with an irregular undertone.

It was a matter of general comment that dealings, which again approximated the large total of 1,340,000 shares seemed mainly of a professional character, lacking the investment demand of recent weeks. It is not unlikely that the selling of concessions toward the close was precipitated in part by a sudden rise in call money to 4 per cent.

Baltimore

Con G E L & P com	100	119½	120½
Fidelity Trust	100	180	29½
Merch & Mech Nat Bank	59	61	61
Mon Val Trac com	58	58	58
Un Ry and El Co	50	28	28
Baltimore Tube	126	126½	106½
Cosden com	127	131	16½
Cosden Gas com	127	131	131
Cosden Gas pref	43	47	47
Con Coal 6s	99	100	100
Con Coal 100	92	92½	92½
Con Coal Fuel 5s	98½	100	100
Elkhorn Chem	46½	47	47
Wayland Oil	5	5½	5½

More than 15,000 gallons of cider will be made at the Marion Products Company plant in the next few weeks. Car load after car load of apples from the southern part of the state, the apples they use can not be secured at home, will arrive at the plant and be run through the various processes that result in cider. As soon as it is made the cider is drawn into tanks of a capacity of 200 barrels each and kept in cold storage. The temperature of the cider is so low that fermentation does not take place and it can be kept sweet indefinitely.

Raisins, prunes, and dried fruits of all kinds will be twenty-five per cent higher in price this season than they were last. W. F. Hanes and Company, wholesale produce men, received advices from California this morning that the rains which have been falling there for the past week or more, have almost ruined the dried fruit crop. Nearly all the dried fruits that are on local markets, are sun dried and the rain makes it impossible to cure the crop when it is ripe.

Steel lath in sections looking like wire bed mattresses is being placed in the new Bell Telephone building today. On this wire foundation the whole making an absolute fire proof wall material. When the building is completed, it will be the most nearly fireproof of any building in the city. There will be nothing combustible about the structure but the few wooden office furnishings.

ADMIT MECHANICS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 18.—Representative of 25 subordinate councils of the order of United American Mechanics organized during the last year, were today admitted to join in the deliberations of the annual grand council of the order which convened here for a two-day session. The honor of ex-State counselor was conferred on C. L. Brown of Batney and H. T. Wilson of Dry Branch.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

A Proclamation by the Governor. I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the constitution and laws of said State, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia that, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, at the general election held on that day, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the constitution of said State as follows, to wit:

Proposed Amendment.

That Section one of Article four of said Constitution as it now is be altered and amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The citizens of the State, both male and female, shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the counties in which they respectively reside; but no person who is a minor or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of the state for one year, and of the county in which he or she offers to vote, for sixty days next preceding such offer, shall be permitted to vote while such disability continues; but no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state by reason of being stationed there."

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The proposed amendment is designated as "Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and on the official ballot to be voted at said election will be printed the following:

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Amending Section one of Article 4. For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Those favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and those opposing will vote "Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the Capitol this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen and of the State the Fifty-fourth.

By the Governor: HENRY D. HATFIELD.

STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

Wed. K Nov. 6.

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A Proclamation: By The Governor. I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of said state, do hereby proclaim, announcing to the voters of the state of West Virginia, that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of said state as follows, to-wit:

Proposed Amendment.

That Section twenty-three of Article eight of said Constitution as it now is be altered and amended so as to read as follows:

"Section twenty-three. The commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the county, and hold their office

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for the term of six years, except at the first meeting of said commissioners they shall designate by lot, or otherwise, in such manner as they may determine, one of their number who shall hold his office for a term of two years, one for four years and one for six years, so that one shall be elected every two years. But no two of said commissioners shall be elected from the same magisterial district. But if two or more persons residing in the same district shall receive the greater number of votes cast at any election, then only the one of such persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the person living in another district who shall receive the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president, and each shall receive four dollars per day for his services in court, to be paid out of the county treasury; provided, however, that said payment of four dollars per day shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per year for each commissioner; and provided, further, that such compensation may be increased in any county by the assent of a majority of the votes cast on the question at any general or special election."

The proposed amendment is designated as "County Court Amendment" and on the official ballot to be voted at said election will be printed the following:

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT.

Amending Section twenty-three of Article eight.

For ratification of County Court Amendment.

Against ratification of County Court Amendment.

Those favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For Ratification of County Court Amendment;" and those opposing will vote "Against Ratification of County Court Amendment."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state, at the Capitol, this seventh (SEAL) day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and of the state the Fifty-fourth.

HENRY D. HATFIELD.

By the Governor: STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS FOR 1916

I will give 2½ per cent discount to persons paying all of their taxes at the Sheriff's office in October or November, or at the places named on the following dates in October or November of said year:

MONONGAH, Grant District, Wednesday, October 11.
ELDORA, Grant District, Thursday until 1 P. M., October 12.
BOOTHSVILLE, Grant district, Thursday 2 to 5 P. M., October 12.
FAIRVIEW, Paw Paw district, Friday and Sat. October 13 & 14.
BUNNERS SCHOOL HOUSE, Winfield district Monday until 1 P. M., October 16.
WINFIELD, Winfield district, Monday 2 to 5 P. M. October 16.
WILLIAMS SCHOOL HOUSE, Union district, Tuesday October 17.
GLOVER'S GAP, Mannington district, Wednesday, October 18.
JOETOWN, Mannington district, Thursday, October 19.
RYMER, Mannington district, Friday, October 20.
MANNINGTON CITY, Mannington district, Saturday, October 21 and every Saturday thereafter.
STURM'S MILLS, Lincoln district, Monday, October 23.
DOWNS, Lincoln district, Tuesday, October 24.
WORTHINGTON, Lincoln district, Wednesday, October 25.
FARMINGTON, Lincoln district, Friday and Sat., Oct. 27 & 28.
PALATINE, Union Ind. District, Friday & Sat., Nov. 10 & 11.
FAIRMONT, Fairmont district, every day beginning Nov. 15.
Interest will be charged at the rate of 10 per cent on all taxes not paid by December 31, 1916.

C. D. CONAWAY, Sheriff of Marion Co.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday evening between Maple avenue and High school, a scrim curtain. Finder please call Bell phone 710-J. 10-18-2t No 1532

STRAYED—There came to the Morgan Mines, October 14, sorrel horse, weight 1,100 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 10-18-4t No 1530

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 1531 West Virginian. 10-18-3t No 1531

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Apply at once 710 Walnut Ave. 9-12-4t No. 1415

WANTED—Girl who can cook, bake bread and wash. Good wages, good home. Prefer girl over 20 years old. Address Box 1520, West Virginian. 10-16-3t No 1520

WANTED—AT once, two reliable girls for kitchen. Best of wages. Apply Anderson's Restaurant. 10-17-3t No. 1528

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen and dining room work only. Apply Mary Clayton, Cleveland avenue, near Surf. Clayton Home. 10-18-3t No 1533

FARMS FOR SALE

NORTHERN VIRGINIA—Land, grass and stock farms in the garden spot of the state. Write for list. Caviness and Ewing, Leesburg, Va. 9-16-26t No. 1406

FOR SALE—My place known as the C. R. Fox farm of 150 acres, 15 acres bottom land, balance hill and rolling. Eight-room dwelling, good barn and other necessary outbuildings. Plenty fruit, good water, ¼ mile to railroad station, church and school. Sell for part down, balance to suit purchaser. Z. V. Cales, Brooks, W. Va. 10-11-6t No 1502

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VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE—Learn all about Virginia soil, climate, products, etc., by reading Virginia Farmer. Send 10c for four months' subscription to the Farmer company, Dept. 60, Emporia, Va. 10-16 No. 1522

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mantle folding bed. 509 Walnut avenue. 10-11-6t No. 1509

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 10-14-6t No 1517

WANTED

WANTED—Cement finisher. Call 808-M Bell phone between six and seven, evenings. 10-17-2t No 1527

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—To loan in sums of \$10 to \$50 to anyone having steady work. Can be paid in small monthly payments. No reference or endorsements required. Strictly confidential. Address Box 595, Clarksburg, W. Va. 6-30-1t

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ROOMS—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Call Bell 908. 10-18-3t No 1534

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, suitable for husband and wife. Apply 800 Locust Ave. Consolidated 317-X. 10-10-1t No. 1500

ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Spacious rooms and apartments, with or without light housekeeping. Apply St. Charles hotel, 304 Water street. 10-11-6t No 1501

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire Mountain City Drug Store. 10-11-3t No. 1508.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 412 Jackson street. 10-11-4t No 1510

FOR RENT—Two large well furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 614-L Bell. 10-16-3t No. 1523

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Two flats in Hays Building, Monroe street. Apply A. A. Hays, Bowling Alley. 9-7-1t No. 1399

FOR RENT—Six room flat with bath. Inquire J. W. Purdy. 10-17-1t No. 1526

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large lively barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-16-1t.

FOR RENT—Modern six room house on Ogden Ave. Inquire 213 Maple ced10-13-3t No. 1514

FOR RENT—6-room house Fifth street and Walnut avenue. Call Consol phone 513. 10-17-3t No 1524

FOR RENT—Six-room house. Apply 442 Monroe street. Consol phone 766-Y. 10-17-3t No 1525

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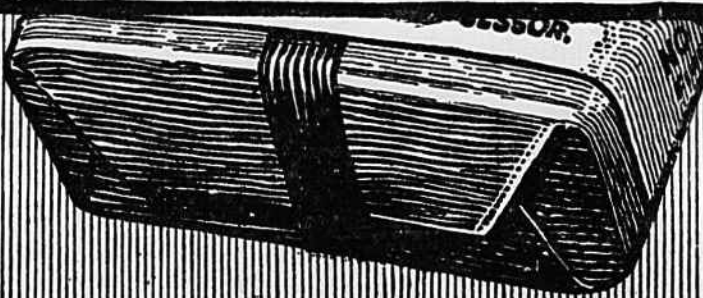
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